

## CLAIMS

1. A funeral vehicle in the form of a sidecar having a wheeled chassis provided with a sidecar superstructure defining a covered reception area for the mortal remains of the deceased and including an access door through which the mortal remains may be inserted into and removed from said area.  
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2. A vehicle according to Claim 1 in which the sidecar superstructure is weatherproof.  
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3. A vehicle according to Claim 1 or 2 in which a deck is provided within the vehicle to afford support to the said mortal remains.  
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4. A vehicle according to Claim 3 in which the deck is provided with rollers.
5. A vehicle according to any one of the preceding claims in which the relatively upper part of the superstructure is glazed.  
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6. A vehicle according to any one of the preceding claims in which the access door is a hatchback.  
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7. A vehicle according to Claim 6 in which the hatchback is provided with gas struts.
8. A vehicle according to any one of the preceding claims in which cooling means for the reception area are provided.  
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9. A vehicle according to Claim 8 in which the cooling means includes a cooling fan.

10. A vehicle according to Claim 8 in which the cooling means includes a refrigeration system.
- 5 11. A vehicle according to any one of the preceding claims in which illumination means are provided for the reception area.
12. A vehicle according to any one of the preceding claims in which the top of the superstructure is provided with wreath rails.
- 10 13. A vehicle according to any one of the preceding claims in which a compartment is provided beneath the reception area.
14. A vehicle according to Claim 13 in which the compartment is adapted 15 to hold a coffin.
- 15 15. A vehicle according to Claim 13 in which the compartment is adapted to contain funerary paraphernalia.
- 20 16. A vehicle according to any one of the preceding claims in which the superstructure is streamlined in shape.
17. A vehicle according to any one of the preceding claims in which the superstructure is of rectilinear form.
- 25 18. A funeral vehicle substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.